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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DRS. AVERCH AND R.R. RONKIN

REF: A) MAY 17 RONKIN/TROWBRIDGE TELECON; B) ATHENS 3973;
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1. DR. ARGYROPOULOS HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT REVISED SCHEDULE IN REF C CANNOT BE CHANGED. HE IS THEREFORE ARRANGING DR. RONKIN'S SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 1, TO INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH HERCULES BLOUNAS, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION, AND PANAYIOTIS KOROYIANNAKIS, DR. ARGYROPOULOS' DEPUTY. IN ADDITION, VISITS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR DR. RONKIN ON THURSDAY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, THE INSTITUTE FOR OCEANIC STUDIES, DEMOCRITOS AND THE POLYTECHNION. BECAUSE OF DISTANCE AND TIME CONSIDERATIONS, THE REQUESTED VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. THE SCHEDULE WILL START AT 9:00 AM AT DR. ARGYROPOULOS' OFFICE, AND DR. RONKIN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CONTROL OFFICER RUSS TROWBRIDGE (EMBASSY PHONE - 712951, EXT. 355; HOME PHONE - 6520875). A MEETING HAS ALSO BEEN SCHEDULED AT 4:00 PM, JUNE 1, WITH DCM MILLS AT THE EMBASSY.

2. DR. ARGYROPOULOS PLANS TO RETURN FROM PARIS EVENING OF THURSDAY, JUNE 1, AND WILL MEET WITH DRS. AVERCH
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AND RONKIN AS NECESSARY JUNE 2 AND 3.

3. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM THOSE GIVEN IN RONKIN/TROWBRIDGE TELECON TO KINGS PALACE HOTEL, 4 PANEPISTIMIOU STREET, ATHENS, TELEPHONE 3623231. RATES ARE APPROXIMATELY \$35 PER NIGHT INCLUDING TAX, TIPS AND BREAKFAST.

5. DRS. RONKIN AND AVERCH WILL BE TAKEN FROM AIRPORT
TO HOTEL AND RETURNED TO AIRPORT ON THEIR DEPARTURES BY
EMBASSY VEHICLE.
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